



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MURs 5403, 5440, 5466
DNC Services Corporation/
Democratic National Committee
and Andrew Tobias, in his official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Sandler:

On December 22, 2004, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 434. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on July 12, 2007, to take no further action with respect to allegations that the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, in his official capacity as treasurer, knowingly accepted excessive in-kind contributions from The Media Fund in the form of coordinated expenditures, and closed the file as it pertains to them.

Additionally, on March 6, 2007, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act with respect to allegations that it received excessive in-kind contributions from America Coming Together in the form of coordinated expenditures. The Commission considered these allegations in the context of MURs 5403 and 5466 because on May 25, 2006, the Commission severed the portion of MUR 5440 concerning these issues and merged them into MURs 5403 and 5466. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in MURs 5403 and 5466 as it pertains to the DNC Services Corporation/Democratic National Committee and Andrew Tobias, in his official capacity as treasurer.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Tran or Peter G. Blumberg, the attorneys assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Shonkwiler
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